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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ **Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time**
- ☒ **Response to Restriction Requirement**
- ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$2010.00 is enclosed for a five month extension of time. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2004, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

**Election**

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-95) drawn to BPTI binding protein analogues, classified in class 530, subclass 350+, with traverse.

Applicants further elect, for examination purposes only, a species of a single protein sequence that is EpiNeα. This species election is made with the understanding that it is required for examination purposes only and that all species will be considered should the generic claim be found to be allowable.